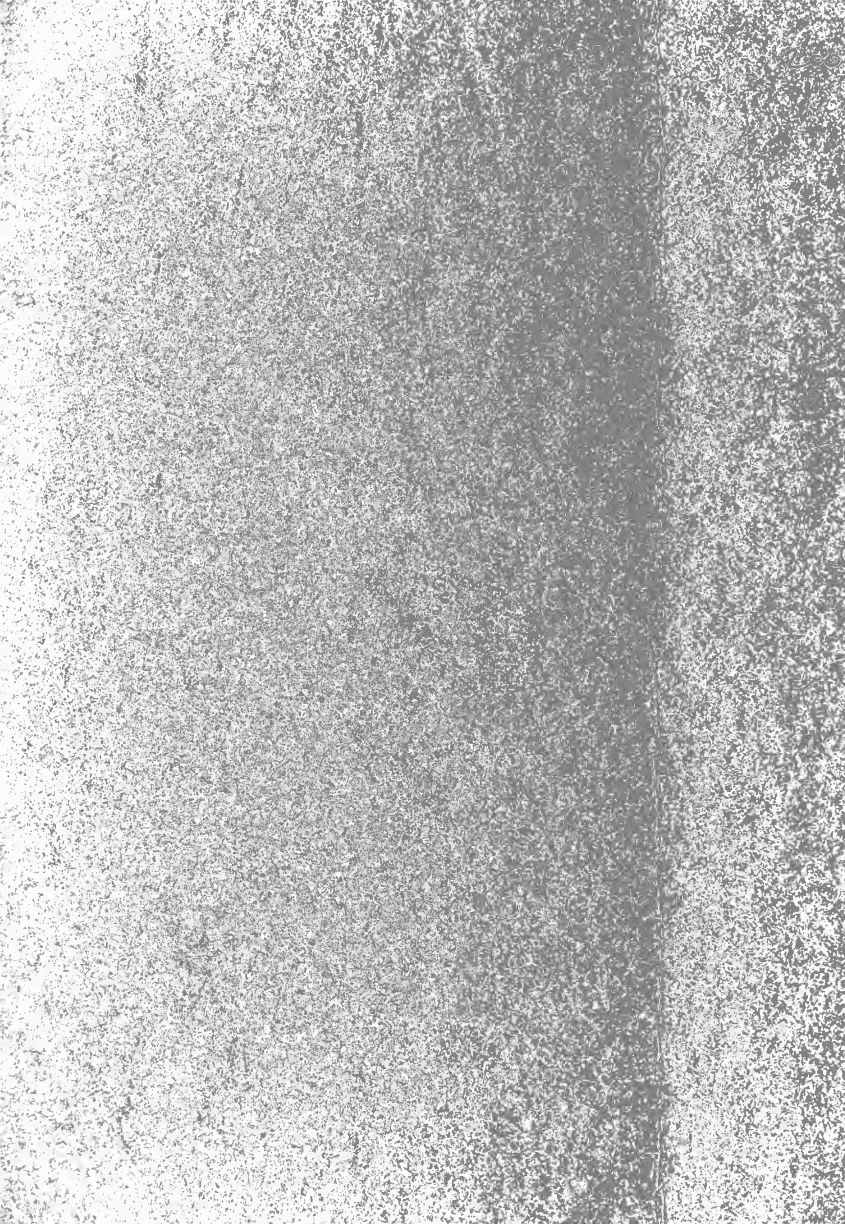


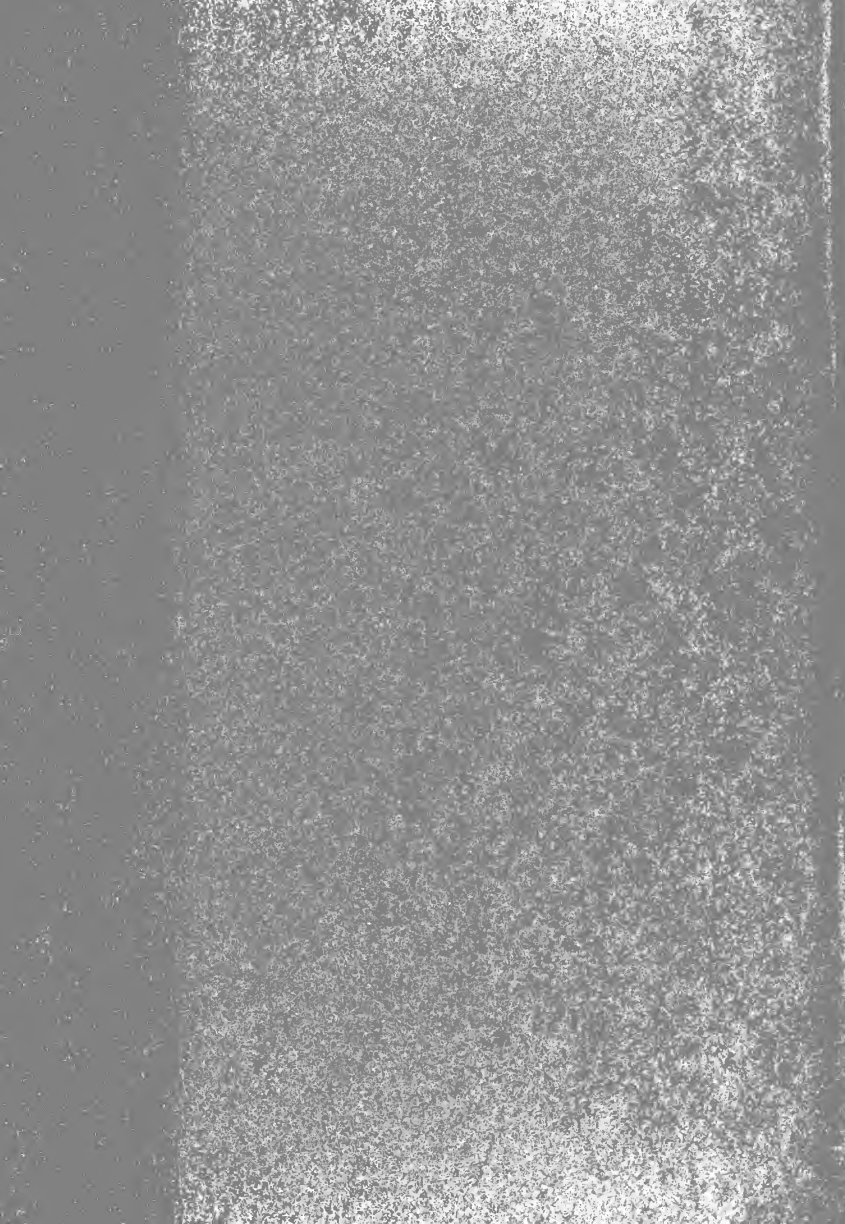


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COLONEL DAN J. DONOHUE



An Appreciation



"HERE'S TO YOU, DYNAMITE DAN!"

From The Dispatch, Douglas, Arizona, Sept. 19, 1916.

"The boys of the Second Montana regiment are back in their home state making ready to return to civil life. It is the hope of all that never again will they be called upon to answer a call to arms, but in such event no one can doubt that they will respond to a man for they are built of the kind of material that demands action whenever the nation's hour of need arrives.

"They came down here willingly, did their duty with glad hearts and did not whimper because the home-coming orders were slow in arriving. Just before they left one of the privates said he keenly regretted that they were soon to be mustered out for the occasion for their presence on the border might arise within the next year, and he certainly was anxious to be on hand at the beginning of the fireworks.

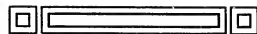
Men Typical of Montana.

"These men came from the hills and plains, the mines and ranches of a progressive state and were typical of its aspirations and hopes. Loyal, brave and obedient, they stamped their impress upon this community in limitless esteem. The bond between officers and men was of the strong friendly kind that creates the highest efficiency and the most noble service. If there was any snobbishness on the part of the officers no one heard anything about it, and the men always had the warmest praise for their superiors. The manner in which the men heaped exaltation on Col. Dan J. Donohue was something of which he can well be proud.

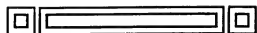
Praise Given Col. Donohue.

"At the present time the Second Montana is at Fort William Henry Harrison, near Helena, the state capital; but in a little while the members of it will be relieved from camp life and the trip across the nation in the first flurry of the Mexican excitement that reached the maximum with the Carrizal outrage, together with the pleasant months spent at Douglas, will be but a memory with the men and those with whom they came in contact.

"Let's all hope that the memory of the association will be kept green. Here's to you, 'Dynamite Dan' and your 'hell-roaring regiment'; it will be many a day before Douglas sees a merrier or braver lot of true blues than your bunch which was ready for any eventuality and patriotic to the core. Douglas people will not forget you."



Gen. Phil Greenan enlisted as a private in Company K, First Montana Infantry, N. G. M., January 12, 1890; was appointed Corporal, March, 1892; appointed Sergeant, August, 1893; elected Second Lieutenant, January 16, 1898. A few months later at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of the First Montana, U. S. V.; promoted to First Lieutenant at Manila, Philippine Islands, Jan. 13, 1899; promoted Captain at Manila Aug. 1, 1899; mustered out of Volunteer Service at San Francisco, Cal., October 17, 1899. He was appointed Adjutant General, with the rank of Brigadier General, Mar. 5, 1909, and reappointed March 21, 1914, holding this rank at the present time.



■ A Foreword ■

IT WAS EARLY IN JULY, 1916, when the war cloud, which first began to show its head over the Mexican horizon after the massacre at Columbus, seemed surely to have settled over the country, that the first regiments of the National Guard were mobilized and ordered to the border. The situation was critical. The Mexican states to the south, particularly Sonora, were straining every nerve to organize the scattered forces of the Carrancista army, and at the same time recall the refugees on the American side to their ranks. For over a week a steady stream of Mexicans could be seen pouring across the line through the three main points of entry,—El Paso, Douglas, and Nogales. General Plutarco Elias Calles, at that time Military Governor of Sonora, while keeping up a show of friendliness toward the "Americans", had practically put a price on the head of every man who failed to respond to the call to arms.

THE COLUMBUS MASSACRE.

The horror of the Columbus massacre had not worn off along the border, when new anxieties began to present themselves. Mexicans on both sides of the line had resented, from the very first, the pursuit of the Villa bandits in Mexico by American troops, and a feeling of hatred for the "gringos", who, as they thought were invading their home land, could be felt even among the refugees on American soil. This state of affairs was due mainly to the way in which the Mexican leaders misrepresented the motive of the American Punitive Expedition to the ignorant masses, and the total inability of the Mexican peon to think for himself or to grasp causes and results.

The purpose of the Scott-Obregon conference in El Paso, early in May, was to alleviate this strained condition of affairs, and create a feeling of friendliness and co-operation between Mexicans and Americans; but after a five day session, no definite or satisfactory agreement was reached, and feeling ran higher than ever against the "gringos". In less than a month's time, Calles had ordered all Mexicans away from the American side, an army of fifty thousand men had been mobilized in Sonora, and rumors of war, of raids upon the border towns, and of other Mexican plots, terrorized the citizens to such an extent that an exodus of women and children to points of safety followed. Of those who remained, none went unarmed. A Mexican house in Pirtleville, a suburb of Douglas, was discovered stored with arms and ammunition, and was raided by American soldiers.

DOUGLAS IN DANGER.

This brought with it a new fear,—that of an uprising of the Mexicans remaining in Douglas. How could the city guard defend itself against such a raid as that at Columbus? Only five hundred troops were left for defense, and should an uprising occur inside the town and troops attack from the south at the same time, Douglas might easily be taken. An appeal was sent to Washington for more troops, but there were no more of the regular army that could be spared.

Bisbee, a city of about twenty thousand, near Douglas, was also left with scant defense, and for its own protection organized a civilian guard; Nogales was put under martial law for a time. Both plans for protection were discussed in Douglas, but were soon forgotten when the news came that several regiments of militia had been ordered there.

The welcome which these regiments received can well be imagined, and it was not long until the efficiency of the Montanas caused the citizens of the town to turn to them confidently for protection.

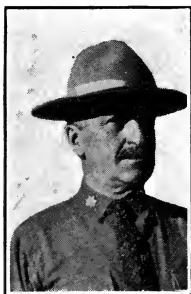


A MATTER OF SENTIMENT.

He staggered across our lines
Bleeding from an hundred gaping wounds,
And with a "Viva Villa"
As his answer to that grim sentry Death,
Dropped dead at our very feet.
He was one of an army
We hoped some day to crush
As an insect horde
Beneath our iron-shod heel;
Yet he died with a smile on his face
And a cheer for his commander,
As one of us would die.
In memory of his gallant death
We buried him here
With military honors.



Major Martin, U. S. A.



Major Riddell



Major Graham



Chaplain McMullen



Capt. Hofman, U. S. A.



Lieut. Williams, U. S. A.

Border Service

"THE BEST VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION ON THE BORDER" was the unanimous verdict of the different officers of the regular army, who were detailed to inspect and serve with the Second Montana Infantry from the time of its arrival in Douglas, Arizona, early in July, 1916, up to the very day of its entrainment in October of the same year. It was not that the Regiment excelled particularly in any one of the many things necessary to make up a first-class military organization, but rather in the "esprit du corps" that made it stand preeminent in border service.

Nor was it only in the eyes of the regular army that the regiment stood high. The people of Douglas were loud in their praise of the discipline of its officers and the conduct of its men. As one of the leading bankers of the city put it, "A Hell-roaring regiment, every man a man, with a man's faults and virtues, and not a weakling in the lot."

BEST ON THE BORDER.

During the time the regiment was stationed on the outskirts of Douglas, nearly eight thousand troops from other states were encamped in that district. Many of the other organizations were not fit for service when they came, and two regiments from another state were in a worse condition when they were ordered home to be mustered out than when they arrived. Their attitude was not soldierly. Many of them seemed to regard the time spent on the border in the light of an outing or a holiday, being unable to grasp the seriousness of it all. Their behavior in camp and in Douglas was not of the best, and appeared in striking contrast to that of the Montana regiment, against whose officers and enlisted men no charge was brought of a serious infraction of military or civil law.

The regiment detrained at Douglas two days before the rainy season began. The camp site was located near the Calumet and Arizona Smelter, about three miles from town. This was cleared of its heavy growth of mesquite, greasewood, and cactus, and the tents pitched within twenty-four hours. The second day a system of open drains was laid out and excavated, and everything made shipshape. When a day later the heavy, torrential rains turned the camps of the other regiments into seas of mud, on which tents and other camp equipage took frequent voyages, the Second Montana boys were snug and dry, and able to give their fellow-sufferers the laugh.



Lieut. Col. Ferguson Father of the Hell-Roars.
Captain John V. King The Adjutant.

ONLY TWO MEN LOST.

Lack of lumber and other material delayed the construction and screening of mess-halls, latrines, bathhouses and other necessary buildings, and as a result dysentery, that was epidemic in other camps, made its appearance. Owing to the prompt measures taken by the medical staff of the regiment, this was soon stamped out with the loss of only one man, Private Kenneth Pickett, of Helena. This was the only death among the officers and men until a few days before the regiment entrained, when Corporal Donald A. Smith, of Valier died of a complication of diseases following an operation for appendicitis.

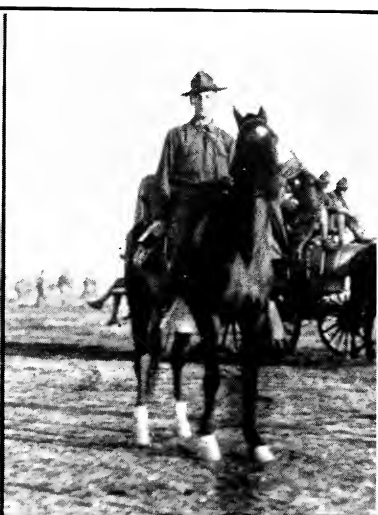
IN MEMORIAM.

They died a soldier's death—
But were shorn of its glory.
There was no thrilling charge,
No "thin brown line" on either side
To bolster up their courage
As they met the Enemy.
Death sprang at them unawares
And laid them low;
Yet, in their last hours
They laughed the Reaper down,
And sent their souls
Winging Northward
As flies the homer to its loft.
Sound "Taps". They sleep.

As soon as possible after the arrival in Douglas, the anti-typhoid serum was administered, and while this caused considerable discomfort for a few days, the men were rendered immune from the disease, that has been the bane of army life for centuries. Later, following an outbreak of paratyphoid in the camp adjoining, the men were inoculated against this new disease. The usual vaccination against small-pox was also given. The health of the regiment was so guarded in every way that its percentage of sick was the lowest of all the volunteer regiments on the border, and its men returned to Montana looking fit and hearty after three months of camp life in the semi-tropical climate of Arizona.

HARDENING THE REGIMENT.

The third day after the regiment arrived, drill began. There was a two mile "hike" in the early morning, without arms, a good part of which was done at double time. Then came breakfast, and at seven o'clock drill of various kinds, lasting until ten. From that hour until three in the afternoon the men were allowed to follow their own devices, non-commissioned officers being obliged to attend "non-coms" school. In the afternoon from three until half past four drill was held after which the men were free until retreat at sundown. There was not much time for play five days of the week, and what



Major McGuinness,

Lieut. McGinnies

First Battalion
Major Sergeant
Second Battalion

Lieut. Whippe

with guard, fatigue, and kitchen details, the men were kept too busy for the discontent that was rife in some of the other regiments to take a good hold. From Saturday inspection until Monday, all drill was suspended, and the men not on guard or other detail were given passes.

As the men became hardened, practice marches from ten to twenty miles a day were taken twice weekly. The men marched out in light marching order, each carrying his rifle, ammunition, and field equipment. On the return from these "hikes" an inspection was made of the feet of the command, and it was rare that a blister or serious abrasion was discovered. The regiment made the best time on its practice marches of any regiment, regular or volunteer, on the border, and always returned to camp with its full quota of men.

The last month of the regiment's stay in Douglas, the three battalions were taken to the target range three miles to the east of the city, where the regiment again took the border laurels, piling up the highest scores of any organization in the district. Each battalion camped nearly a week at the range, living in their "pup" tents. The range was hot and dusty and infested with all the poisoness bugs and snakes that make their habitat in Arizona. The regimental poet laureate, Sergeant Camp, after finding a rattler coiled in his blanket broke forth into song as follows:

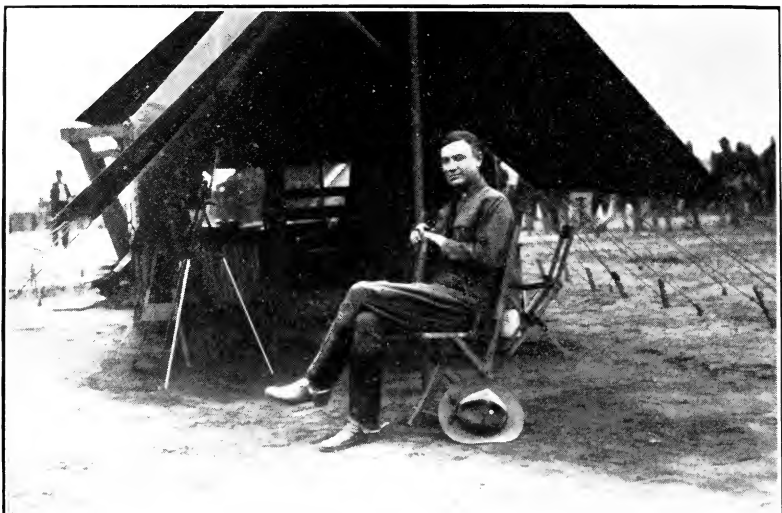
"Bugs of every description,
Variety, color and kind,
Some with two legs on the front end,
Others with several behind;
Tarantulas, lizards and beetles
That fly, and walk, and crawl,
Bugs with a poisonous stinger
That look like a carpenters awl."

WORK OF THE CHAPLAIN.

To furnish good, clean, interesting amusements for the man in camp is a serious problem. The government commissions the Chaplain and expects that this work will be done by him, yet no financial aid is furnished. The Chaplain must obtain the necessary funds in any way that he may see fit to devise. Through the great kindness of the Chaplains of the Regular Army in Douglas, and the special efforts of Major G. C. Stull, Chaplain of the Eleventh Infantry, Chaplain McMullen was able to obtain a large recreation tent for the Second Montana's, and with it a moving picture machine.

The tent was quickly in place; tables, benches, platform, and lights were installed; reading matter, games, and stationery were furnished for the men; a piano was rented, the use of an organ was donated, and a phonograph, the gift of the Paris Dry Goods Company of Great Falls, was soon in use; the tent became the social center of the camp, in fact an "Enlisted Men's Club".

Near the Club a platform for boxing and wrestling was erected. This species of entertainment proved most popular among the men,



Major Roote (top.)
Lieut. Baird
Third Battalion

and many exciting bouts were staged. Montana was victor in all contests, at no time yielding the palm, but winning every contest in which her men figured.

The tent was also used for religious services, and each Sunday morning, at 9:30, regular services were held by Father McMullen. Non-Catholic services were conducted by the Reverend William C. Pippey, Captain of Company "C", and Sergeant Armstrong of Company "M". The men were thus cared for spiritually, as well as physically, and every inducement was offered to them to attend these services. Frequently the Chaplains of the neighboring camps were invited in, and no means were left untried to better the men.

Through the kindness and generosity of Montana citizens funds were furnished to procure supplies of books, music, papers, stationery, etc. The club was crowded at all hours, and in this phase of military life as well as in discipline and skill, the Montana camp was easily leader.

During the first month the regiment was on the border the outposts were annoyed frequently by the "sniping" of the Carrancista soldiers across the border, but luckily for the Mexican soldiers no member of the Montanas was injured.

To add to the interest of camp life Sergeant Dorris of the Machine Gun company and Corporal Peterson of G Co. began the publication of the Montana Bugle, a weekly newspaper that was full of spicy camp news.

The trip home was made without incident except that the Third section was filled to overflowing with the officers and men who "got left" from the preceding trains. Salt Lake citizens were anxious to entertain the regiment but unfortunately the train schedule did not permit, so this pleasure was foregone.

From the time of the arrival of the regiment until its muster out, the citizens of Helena were most hospitable. The first event of importance was the luncheon given at the Broadwater by the Commercial Club to the officers of the Regiment. At this time Colonel Donohue made his speech on compulsory training that was to create a statewide interest in this most important factor in our National life.

Later, a dance was given by the citizens of Helena at the Auditorium for the enlisted men, which was the largest affair of its kind ever held in Montana. Over twelve hundred people attended and the floor and balcony were crowded to capacity.

A few days later the Commercial Club, assisted by the women of Helena, entertained the entire regiment at luncheon. Despite the fact that the boys marched in from the Fort and paraded through the principal streets of the city, they did not have appetite enough to stow away the tons of good things set before them. Following the luncheon, a half dozen speakers paid a tribute to Montana's quota that responded to the President's call, and followed up Colonel Donohue's impassioned appeal for a national scheme of preparedness. At this time "Dynamite Dan" bid farewell to his boys, saying that "Nine hundred better men never stood in shoeleather."



Lieut's. Anderson and Johnson. (Top)
Detachment at Forrest.

Before the regiment was mustered out it was reviewed by the Governor of the State of Montana, S. V. Stewart, making a showing that any regular regiment might be proud to copy after. From that time on until the last Company was mustered out, the regiment kept up its daily routine of drill in an endeavor to keep in shape for that second call to the border, that all felt sure was to come in the near future.

No history of the Second Montana Infantry would be complete without mention of the important work it did at Butte in 1914 when, without the loss of a single life it broke the ranks of Anarchy that had Silver Bow County by the throat and threatened to strangle all that stood for honor and decency in the state. From the day the Regiment was called out by the Governor, until order was restored and the officers and men allowed to return to their homes, a strict discipline was enforced under the rules of martial law, and Justice administered without fear or favor.

Men who wanted to work were protected in their daily avocations, mines and manufacturing enterprises resumed their orderly course of business, and the citizens of Butte and Silver Bow County again felt that their lives and property were safeguarded.

Acting under instructions of Governor Stewart, General Greenan called out all the companies of the regiment on the morning of August 30th, and on the 31st the entire regiment was mobilized at the state arsenal in Helena. On September 1st the regiment entrained and arrived at Butte the same evening, going into camp about 800 yards northeast of the School of Mines. Later they were quartered in the Courthouse where they remained until the city was ready to turn over to the civil authorities.

On October 2nd the force was reduced by one hundred and eighty officers and men who returned to their home stations, and on October 16th, three hundred and sixty-three officers and men were sent home. On November 12th, after Governor Stewart's proclamation restoring civil rule was promulgated, the last of the regiment were returned to their home stations.

Thus happily ended what might have been a reign of terror resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives and the destruction of millions of dollars in property. To the Second Montana Infantry the state and nation owe a debt of gratitude for this prompt stamping out of an Anarchistic condition that was a countrywide menace at that time.

A "Hell-Roaring Regiment". A regiment of fine, upstanding, fighting men. Montana, in the centuries to come, may have a regiment equally good, but never one better than the one Colonel Donohue took to the Mexican border in 1916. As one who has lived their daily life, has seen their little faults and recognized their great virtues, the writer on behalf of the people of Montana wishes to each and every member of the Regiment Happiness and Prosperity until "Reveille" calls the last aged veteran to the Great Assembly of the Armies of Our Country.



Funeral of Kennett Pickett
and "The Thin Brown Line."

The Field and Staff

COLONEL DAN J. DONOHUE, "Dynamite Dan", commanding the Second Montana Infantry, was born at Richmond, Wis., April 30th, 1874. He served five years in the Third Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of Wisconsin, prior to the Spanish-American War. He enlisted in Company C of the same regiment at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and served until the regiment was mustered out. Coming to Montana shortly after the end of the war, he joined the Second Regiment and was made a First Lieutenant in February, 1905. In May of the same year he received his commission as Captain, and was appointed Colonel of the Regiment in 1913. Colonel Donohue was a member of the state legislature in 1912, where he gained his title of "Dynamite Dan." He was in command of the Regiment during the trouble at Butte and by his quick grasp of the situation and his strict enforcement of the law, wrought order out of chaos in less than two months without the loss of a single life, military or civilian. He is President of the State Board of Health, and Chairman of the Montana Livestock Sanitary Board. In civil life Colonel Donohue is a practicing physician at Butte.

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur M. Ferguson was born at Burlington, Kansas, Dec. 11, 1887. He served as Corporal in Company E of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry from May 1898 to July, 1899, when he was given a commission as First Lieutenant of the Thirty-sixth Infantry of the U. S. Volunteers, serving until June, 1901. Three months later he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry, was given a bar one year later, and in May, 1911, was promoted to the rank of Captain. In July, 1916, he was unanimously elected Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Montana Infantry. Colonel Ferguson was awarded the Medal of Honor, 1899; graduated from the General Service and Staff College, 1903; was Aide-de-Camp to Major General T. H. Barry, 1903-06; Secretary of Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1913-16.

Major John McGuinness, commanding the First Battalion, was born at Liverpool, England, June 10, 1862, of Irish parentage, receiving his education at St. Francis Xavier's College, of that city. He began his military training there, serving as a private in the Liverpool Irish Rifle Volunteers (18th Lancashire). Coming to America in 1883, he located in St. Paul, Minn., and one year later enlisted in Light Battery A, of the Minnesota National Guards; was promoted to First Sergeant, 1886; Second Lieutenant, 1887; First Lieutenant, 1888; Captain, 1889; honorably discharged October 15, 1891. In December, 1895, he was appointed Colonel and Inspector General of the National



Entraining for Butte. (Top.)
The Arrest of "Mucky."

Guard of Montana; resigned May 5, 1910, and was immediately commissioned Major of the Second Montana Infantry. He reported for duty when the call came for border service, being the first officer to report. In civil life Major McGuinness is secretary to the Attorney General of Montana.

Major Charles N. Sargent, commanding the Second Battalion, was born at Sedgwick, Maine, in February, 1864. He came to Montana in 1885 and enlisted in Company C, at Big Timber, in September, 1900. By 1903 he had passed through the different grades to the rank of Captain. He moved to Gardiner in 1903 and was made adjutant of the First Battalion. He was appointed Regimental Adjutant in 1907, and Major, June 19, 1916. Major Sargent was in command of the Second Battalion during the regiment's stay on the Border.

Major Jesse B. Roote was born in Missouri in 1870. He was graduated from the State Normal School, finishing his education at St. Stephens College, Annandale, N. Y. He came to Montana in 1898, settling at Butte where he still follows the practice of law. In December, 1905, he was commissioned Major and Judge Advocate General of Montana, in which position he did much to bring order out of the trouble in Butte in 1914. At the time the regiment was ordered to the Mexican Border, Major Roote was made a line officer and appointed to the command of the Third Battalion.

The Very Reverend John L. McMullen was Commissioned Chaplain of the Second Montana Infantry, May, 1913, by Governor S. V. Stewart. His first service was at Fort Wright, Spokane, Washington, in 1914; served next with the regiment during the trouble at Butte. When the call for border service came, Father McMullen was among the first to report for duty. He is keenly alive to the needs of the enlisted men, untiring in his efforts in looking after their spiritual and moral welfare. His work among the men has won for him the respect and admiration of all, and he holds an enviable place in their esteem and affection. In civil life Father McMullen is president of Mount Saint Charles College, Helena, Montana.

Lieutenant Claude McGuinness, Adjutant First Battalion, was born in West Superior, Wis., July 23, 1891; came to Montana in 1893; enlisted in the Hospital Corps, July, 1906; was transferred to Company G in 1908; commissioned First Lieutenant June 18, 1910, in which capacity he rendered service in Butte and on the border.

First Lieutenant Theodore F. King, Adjutant Second Battalion, enlisted in Troop F of the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, 1903, serving until 1905; served as Sergeant and First Sergeant of Company I of the Fifty-fifth Iowa Infantry of Volunteers, 1906-09; enlisted in the Second Montana Infantry and served as Sergeant, 1915-16, when he was given a commission. During border service, he was promoted to First Lieutenant, and assigned as Adjutant Second Battalion.

First Lieutenant David E. Baird, Adjutant Third Battalion, was born June 22, 1876, at Clintonville, Pa., a Son of the Revolution from both sides of the house. He attended Grove City Military College, and

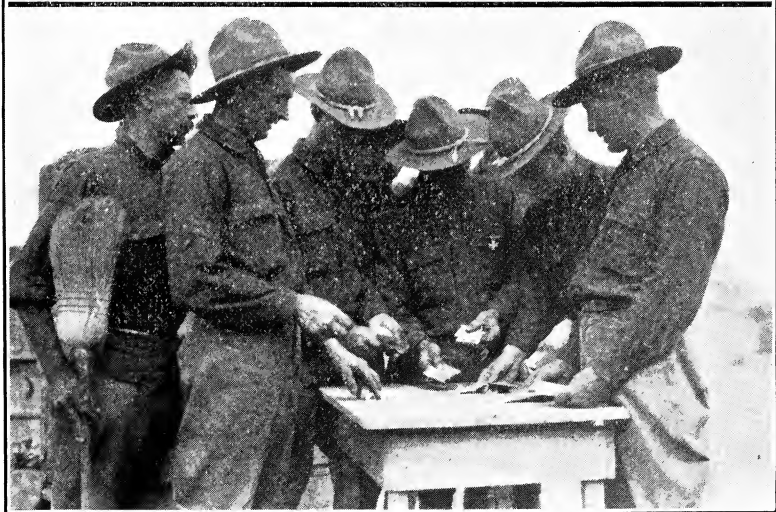
April, 1899, enlisted in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. In 1900 the first battalion of the Fifteenth was transferred to the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, with which he served until 1908 as Battalion Sergeant Major, helping to quell the Anthracite Coal Strike of 1902. In 1906 he completed his Medical course, and came to Montana, where, in 1910, he enlisted in the Second Montana Infantry, and served three years as Battalion Sergeant Major; was commissioned Second Lieutenant in 1913; served through the Butte Riots, as Assistant Adjutant; was promoted to First Lieutenant when the call came for border service, and was appointed Adjutant Third Battalion.



PAY DAY.

It was pay day at the camp last night
And my boys all went to town
To take a sip of Douglas "hootch."
See the girls of the flashy gown.
And now it is morning and they've come home,
Rip roaring, soused on gin,
One of 'em wearing a Jersey's hat
With a spot of blood on the brim.
With a spot of blood on the brim, my lambs,
Crimson spot of blood on the brim.

They are mild-mannered boys, these lambs of mine,
Never were known to fight—
Unless, of course, their cause was just—
(And they are always in the right)
So I'll just forget that spot of blood
And the rip-roaring souse on gin.
But the first one that trips at morning drill—
Gad! what I'll do to him,
Gosh! what I'll do to him, my lambs,
Gad! what I'll do to him!



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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY.

THE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY was organized August 1, 1916, by G. O. 23, Second Montana Infantry, 1916, out of transfers from the companies of the regiment, and by the assignment of the regimental and battalion non-commissioned staff officers, Captain John V. King commanding.

Captain King enlisted as a private in Company "K", Second Montana Infantry, December, 1908, in which company he served as corporal, sergeant, and First Sergeant. He was discharged September, 1914, to accept a commission. He was immediately commissioned First Lieutenant, and assigned to the Machine Gun Platoon. In May, 1915, he was commissioned Captain and detailed as regimental adjutant, in which capacity he rendered three months of border service.

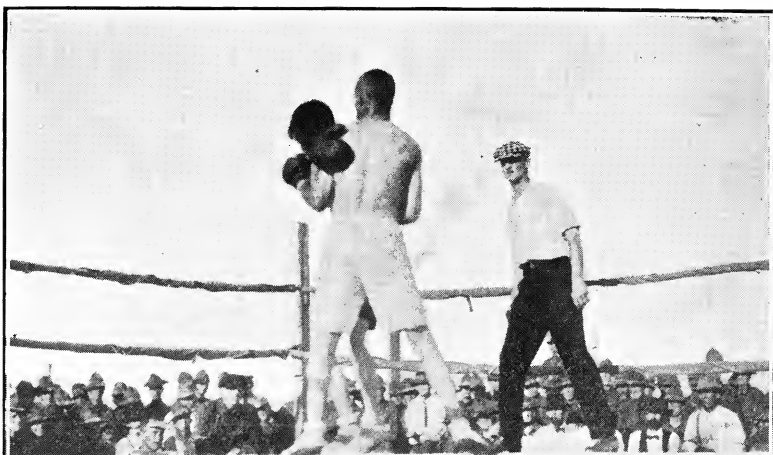
HOSPITAL CORPS.

In 1914 the Montana Regiment felt the need of a Hospital Detachment, and Captain McGregor was asked to organize one at Chouteau. This was successfully accomplished by a number of Chouteau druggists and business men, who make up a greater part of the corps today. The officers in command are Major William C. Riddell, Captain H. J. McGregor, Captain W. S. Little, and Captain C. F. Jump.

Major Riddell was born in Wilmington, Vermont, 1863. He began his military experience as Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon 1895-98; was appointed Surgeon General on the staff of Governor Robert B. Smith, 1898-1902; served as Captain of the Medical Corps 1903-07, at which time he was promoted to Major, serving as such up to the present time. He was in command of the detachment on the Mexican border, during the three months of service.

Captain William S. Little was born in Owensburg, Ky., in 1881. Received a degree of M.D. from the University of Louisville and later studied two years in Europe. He served with the National Guard of Kentucky for five years coming to Montana in 1910, and beginning the practice of medicine at Kalispell. He was commissioned a Captain in the Medical Corps in 1912 and was with the regiment during the trouble in Butte. He was on continuous duty with the regiment during its service on the Mexican border.

Captain McGregor was born at Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 3, 1887. He received his Medical Degree from the State University of Iowa, 1906; was a member there of the Fifty-fourth Iowa Regiment; settled in Chouteau, Montana, where he established a hospital; assisted in the



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organization of Company M, and was elected First Lieutenant; after the organization of the Hospital Corps he was transferred to that, and has served with it since.

Captain Charles Floyd Jump was born at Plainsfield, Illinois, August 30, 1881. He graduated from the Medical school of the University of Michigan, and came to Bozeman, Montana, to practice medicine. In 1912 he was made First Lieutenant of Company A, and later when the call came for border service, was promoted to Captain and assigned to the Medical Staff.

A SOLDIER BOLD.

Oh, I don't like beans,
And I can't eat slum
But I love ice cream
And chewing gum.
I overload my stomach
And I drink my water cold
And I'm fair on the way
To be a soldier bold,
But——
Tho' I fall in quick
At the call of the drum
I can't hike a mile
For my tummy's on the bum
I can't ride a horse
Nor hop a motor bike
So I drop out quick,
I'm a clever little tyke
And I'll get my discharge from the army!

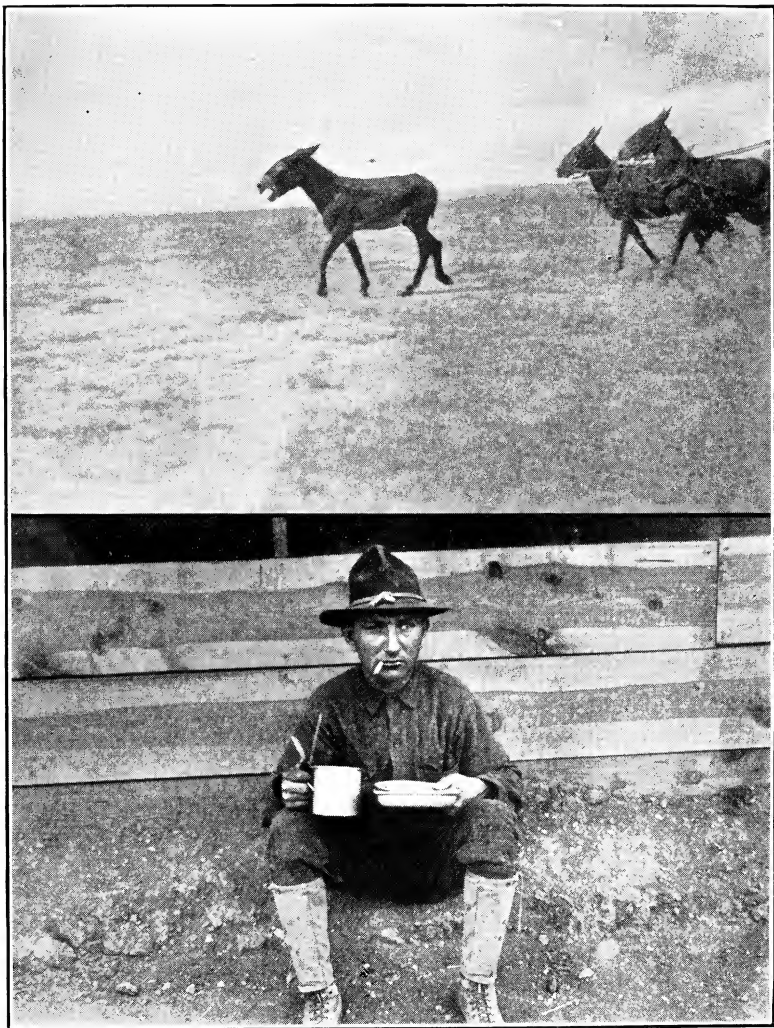
MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

The Machine Gun Company of the Second Montana Infantry was organized at Douglas, Arizona, during the month of July, 1916, by details from the various infantry companies of the regiment. The first officers detailed to the organization were Captain L. A. Foot, and Second Lieutenant Alexander G. Swaney. On the first day of August, 1916, the company was made statutory under the provisions of the National Defense Act, and was duly organized with commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Captain L. A. Foot was assigned to command; three other officers were also transferred to the new company,—First Lieutenant Graham Fletcher, Second Lieutenant Harry N. Johnson, and Second Lieutenant Casper E. Ecker.

The company was equipped with four Lewis Machine Guns, and auto trucks for transportation.

Captain L. A. Foot, commanding officer of the Machine Gun Company, enlisted in Company "H" August, 1906, and served with that company until February 7, 1910, during which time he was promoted from private to First Sergeant. He left to help organize Company



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"F", and was elected as Captain commanding the new company, which commission he held until May 23, 1913, when he moved from Kalispell to Choteau, where he now resides. He was appointed Inspector of Small Arms Practice, and held that office until the regiment was mustered into the Federal Service, June 1916. He was then assigned to duty as Commissary but after reaching the border was transferred to the new company as commanding officer.

Captain Foot is a practicing attorney in his home town, Choteau, Montana, and has been attorney for the city for the past three years.

First Lieutenant Graham Fletcher enlisted with the National Guard of Wyoming in 1909, gaining the rank of Captain of the Third Infantry. He attended the Regular Army Manouever Camp at San Diego, California, May, 1911; graduated from the Regular Army Garrison School at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, March, 1912; was detailed Assistant I. S. A. P., Third Infantry, March, 1913; appointed U. S. Disbursing Officer, June 1914; transferred December, 1914, to Quarter Master Corps; served with the Wyoming Rifle Team, Jacksonville, Florida, October, 1915; discharged March, 1916, on account of leaving the state. Upon coming to Montana, he immediately enlisted in Company "F" of the Second Montana Infantry, and soon was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and later Captain, going with the regiment to the border.

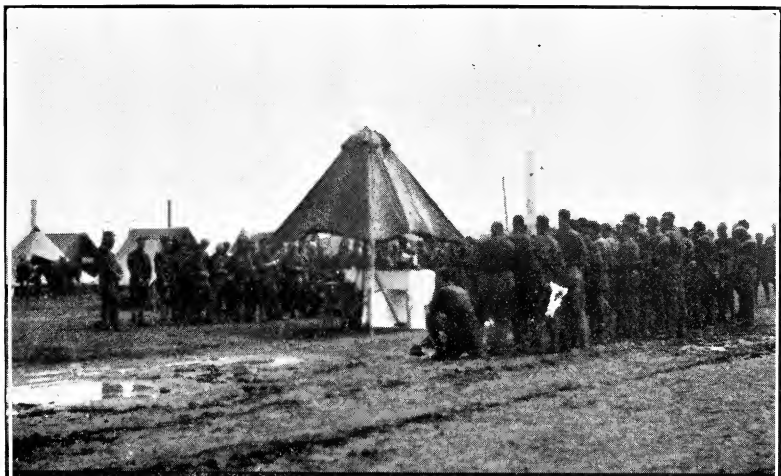
Second Lieutenant Casper E. Ecker enlisted as a private in the First North Dakota Infantry, May, 1904, served six years and resigned June, 1910, moving to Montana. Here he organized Company "G" of the Second Montana Infantry, and was commissioned Captain, March, 1915. He resigned from this command March 1, 1916. When the call came for the regiment to go to the border, he enlisted as a private, was immediately appointed sergeant, when the new company was organized was given the commission of a Second Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Henry N. Johnson was born at Dewitt, Iowa, January 30, 1889. He first enlisted in the Fifty-third Iowa Infantry, 1907; enlisted in Company "F", Second Montana Infantry, 1914, and three months later was appointed sergeant; during the trouble in Butte, 1914, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant; reported with Company "F" for border service.

SUPPLY COMPANY.

The Supply Company was organized at Douglas, Arizona, in July, 1916, by details from the different companies of the regiment. A month later the company was made statutory under the provisions of the National Defense Act. The officers in command were Captain Gerald W. Lausing and Second Lieutenant Lawrence E. Vidal.

Captain Gerald W. Lausing was born at Miles City, Montana, February 7, 1882; assisted in organizing Company "A" at Bozeman, Montana, May, 1900, which company was the beginning of the present regiment; was made Corporal at the beginning, and appointed Sergeant one year later; was next given a commission as First Lieutenant, in which capacity he served for three years; left Bozeman in 1905 and was appointed Inspector of Small Arms Practice; two years later he



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was commissioned Captain Commissary under Col. Geo. W. Reid; June 26, 1916, previous to leaving for the Mexican border, he was appointed Regimental Supply Officer. In civil life Mr. Lausing is a manager of the Bell Telephone Company. He is the oldest member in length of service in the regiment.

Second Lieutenant Lawrence E. Vidal was born at Great Falls, Montana, July 24, 1895; attended Shattuck Military Academy four years; was commissioned Second Lieutenant during border service. In civil life Mr. Vidal is a clerk in the First National Bank of Great Falls.

COMPANY "A"

Company "A" was organized May 30, 1901, at Bozeman, Montana, and has always ranked high in the state in military efficiency, taking part in all of the encampments and rifle practices, and being always represented on the state team in National matches. It was called out in the summer of 1910 to fight forest fires, and received a letter of commendation from Chief Forester of Washington, D. C., for this service. The next call came in 1914, to suppress the insurrection in Silver Bow County. The officers of this company are Captain Erastus H. Williams, commanding, First Lieutenant Charles L. Sheridan, and Second Lieutenant Claire Kelly.

Captain Williams enlisted as a private in Company "A", May, 1901, and was promoted to corporal one year later, re-enlisted May 24, 1904, and was promoted to sergeant on the same day. He received a commission as Captain March 11, 1910, and in this capacity commanded the First Battalion during the trouble in Butte, 1914. In June, 1916, he was ordered with the regiment to the border.

Lieutenant Sheridan enlisted in Company "A" July, 1906, and in February, 1908, was promoted to Corporal. He re-enlisted in July, 1909, and in two month's time was promoted to Sergeant, then to First Sergeant one year later. He re-enlisted in July, 1912, but was discharged February, 1913, to accept a commission. In July of the same year he was promoted to First Lieutenant. Lieutenant Sheridan has attended all camps and schools of instruction, was qualified Sharpshooter in 1906, and Expert Rifleman in 1908, and served in Butte and on the border.

Lieutenant Kelly enlisted in Company "A" in February, 1912; was promoted to Corporal in March, 1913; re-enlisted February, 1915; appointed Sergeant July 1915, and First Sergeant March 1916. During his service on the border he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, September 2, 1916.

COMPANY "B".

Company "B" was mustered into state service January 19, 1914; served in Butte two months of that year, during the riots there; was mustered into Federal Service in June, 1916, and reported to the state mobilization point, Helena, which they left on July 2, for border duty.

Captain H. S. Bruce, commanding the company, received military training at the University of Nebraska, from which he took his degree. He enlisted in Company "H" of the Second Montanas, October, 1903,

was commissioned First Lieutenant of Company "B", February, 1914, and promoted Captain in September, 1914. He was with the company on the border.

First Lieutenant Andrew Viland was born at Sheldon, Iowa, coming to Roundup, Montana, in 1908. He joined the regiment in January, 1914, and was immediately elected Second Lieutenant. During his service in Butte, in the September of that year, he was promoted to First Lieutenant, and as such rendered border service with the company.

Second Lieutenant Arthur H. Burke first enlisted as a private in the Fourteenth Infantry of the Regular Army, 1911-1914. In April, 1915, he enlisted in the Second Montana Infantry, and a month later was given a commission. He was with the regiment on the border.

COMPANY "C".

Company "C" was organized March 11, 1914, at Shelby, Montana, and was comprised of sixty men and three officers:—Captain John J. Conway, First Lieutenant Harry J. Hinck, and Second Lieutenant William M. Black, all of whom have since resigned.

The company was first called out in the fall of 1914, to Butte, where they rendered very efficient service. On June 19, 1916, came the second call, and five days later they left for Fort Harrison, where they were mustered into Federal service, June 29, and left for the border on July 2, with Captain Joseph H. MacFarlane commanding, First Lieutenant William Pippey, and Second Lieutenant Henry G. McKee.

Captain Joe H. MacFarlane resigned his commission September 25, 1916, a matter of considerable regret to the men of his company. Captain MacFarlane is thirty-five years old, and is at present the agent of the Empire Lumber Company of Shelby. He was succeeded by First Lieutenant William Pippey.

Captain William Pippey was appointed First Sergeant when the company was organized, and was elected Second Lieutenant upon the resignation of Lieutenant William Black. Later, upon the resignation of Harry J. Hinck he was commissioned First Lieutenant, which rank he held until the resignation of Captain MacFarlane. Captain Pippey is thirty-four years old, and in civil life is Pastor of the Methodist Church at Shelby.

First Lieutenant Elsworth C. Mosby first enlisted in Company F at Kalispell, 1912; after working up in the ranks to the grade of sergeant, he was soon commissioned Second Lieutenant, and in 1914 was promoted again. Lieutenant Mosby served with his company at Butte, as well as on the border. Shortly before leaving Douglas, he was assigned to Company C, and returned to Helena with it. In civil life Mr. Mosby is a law student at the state university.

Second Lieutenant Henry G. McKee enlisted in Company C at its organization, served through the trouble at Butte, in charge of a Machine Gun squad, and upon the resignation of Lieutenant Harry J. Hinck was commissioned Second Lieutenant, in which capacity he did border duty.

COMPANY "D".

Company "D" was organized and mustered into the service in August, 1912, at Valier, Montana. The first call for service came in August, 1914, when the company were ordered to Butte to help suppress the riots. They were next mustered into Federal service for border duty. Captain Olsen, commanding, First Lieutenant Orville Anderson, and Second Lieutenant Harold H. Joyce, are the commissioned officers of the company.

Captain Olsen is a native of Wisconsin, but entered his first military service with the Montanas. He was elected First Lieutenant of Company "D" at its organization, and served as such until June, 1912, at which time he was commissioned Captain of the company. In civil life Mr. Olsen is an accountant and stock rancher.

Lieutenant Anderson also began his military experience with this regiment as a private in company "F", in February 1910. He re-enlisted on the same date in 1913, soon after receiving the commission of Second Lieutenant, and June 1914 was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. When the call came for border duty, Mr. Anderson re-enlisted in the regiment, having resigned his commission just two months before. He was again commissioned Second Lieutenant, and earned his promotion and bars in less than a month after the regiment reached the border. One of the youngest officers of his rank in the regiment, he is one of the oldest in period of service.

Lieutenant Joyce enlisted as a private in the regiment, March 1916, and on June 23 was promoted Sergeant Major of the Third Battalion. Four days later he received his commission as Second Lieutenant, in which capacity he rendered three months of border service.

COMPANY "E".

Company "E" was organized at Miles City, Montana, in 1910. Attended the manouvers at American Lake the same year; it next served in Butte during the trouble in 1914. It was mustered into Federal service with the regiment in 1916, and sent to the border, where it served three months, being noted as the largest company to report for service, with one hundred and sixty men.

Captain William P. Morse, commanding Company "E", was commissioned Captain June 20, 1912, commanding the company during the trouble in Butte, and during the three months of border service. He was also the coach of the rifle team that went to Florida in 1915.

First Lieutenant John W. Gailey was a major in the Idaho National Guards for six years, but resigned his commission when he left the state. He was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Second Montana Infantry when the regiment was called to the border, and was assigned to Company "E". In civil life Mr. Gailey is the manager of the Mountain States Telephone Company, at Miles City.

Second Lieutenant Walter A. Bolt enlisted as a private in the company, and was appointed First Sergeant June 19, 1916. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant during border service, September 18, 1916. He also served in the U. S. Marine Corps 1911-15. In civil life Mr. Bolt is a wholesale clerk.

COMPANY "F".

This company was organized and mustered into state service, February 7, 1910; did duty in fighting forest fires in northwestern Montana, 1909; attended joint manouvers at Fort Wright, Spokane, 1914, and later on in the same year did riot duty at Butte; responded to federal call, 1916, and served three months on the border. Company "F" was winner of the State Rifle Trophy 1913, 1915 and is the present holder of the same.

Captain O. S. Perry, commanding officer, served as a junior officer in the company, before his appointment to his present command. He was detailed as Assistant Quartermaster and assigned to duty at Nogalas shortly after the regiment arrived on the border. At all inspections and camps Company "F" has been classified as one of the best companies of the regiment, and its reputation is due largely to the untiring zeal and perseverance of its Captain. He was commissioned Captain of the company May 23, 1913.

First Lieutenant W. O. Whipps was born at Helena, January 25, 1888; is a graduate of Shattuck Military Academy, Fairbault, Minn., and of Columbia University, New York City; was elected Second Lieutenant of "F" company, 1910; was placed on unassigned list soon after to finish his education; assigned as Second Lieutenant and Battalion Q. M. and Commissioner, 1911; was commissioned Captain and I. S. A. P. 1912; absent from state during 1914-15; returned and responded to Federal call, and was commissioned First Lieutenant, June, 1916; assigned as adjutant of the second battalion, and served as such on the border, until September, when he was placed in command of Company "F" during the absence of Captain Perry.

Second Lieutenant Alexander G. Swaney was born at Kalispell, November 25, 1895, and is the son of Major Andrew W. Swaney, a Spanish-American War veteran; enlisted in Company "F" in 1913, and was given a commission June, 1916; detailed to First U. S. Cavalry, August 9, while doing border service; was recalled to Company "F" in October, prior to departure of the regiment for home. In civil life Mr. Swaney is a student in the University of Montana.

COMPANY "G".

Company "G" was organized at Glasgow, Montana, during the winter of 1914-1915, and was mustered into the National Guard of Montana on April 30, 1915, completing the number of companies requisite to put the state troops on a regimental basis. The first officers elected were Casper E. Ecker, captain; Edgar N. Layton, first lieutenant; Joseph P. Sternhagen, second lieutenant. January 2, 1916, owing to the discharge of Captain Ecker, Lieutenant Layton was advanced to the captaincy, Lieutenant Sternhagen to the first lieutenantcy.

When the call to Mexican border service came, in June, the company was recruited up to 107 men. Owing to the rigid physical examination of the medical corps, 22 members of the company were rejected, and again the ranks were depleted at Douglas, Arizona, by the transfer

of eighteen men to smaller companies in order to equalize the company rosters.

Captain Edgar N. Layton, commanding the company, was born in Missouri, graduated from Colorado College, 1900, and received his degrees of M.D. and M.A. from Northwestern University in 1903. His previous military service was with the First Colorado Infantry. In January, 1915, he was elected Second Lieutenant of the Second Montana Infantry, and one year later was promoted to Captain, in which command he rendered border service.

First Lieutenant Joseph P. Sternhagen, was born in Scotland, South Dakota, September 5, 1881; served one enlistment with Company "K", Fourth South Dakota Infantry; joined Company "G", Second Montana Infantry at organization; was commissioned Second Lieutenant in 1915, and First Lieutenant, 1916, doing border service. In civil life Mr. Sternhagen is a retail lumberman at Glasgow.

Second Lieutenant Henry E. Jeter was born in Chillicothe, Illinois, January 19, 1894; moved to Wichita, Kansas, 1897, where he served two enlistments in Company "I" of the Second Kansas Infantry, receiving a commission during the last term of enlistment; was discharged June 25, 1916, to accept commission in Second Montana, assigned to Company "E". Later on, in September, he was transferred to Company "G". Lieutenant Jeter was Captain of the Cadets at Kansas Agricultural College in 1914. He was also a member of the Student's Military Training Camp, conducted by the War Department at Lindington, Michigan, July 5-Aug. 8, 1915.

COMPANY "H".

Company "H" was organized at Kalispell, June, 1912, and mustered into the state service July 2, 1902, with Andrew Swaney as Captain, Henry Bird, First Lieutenant, and Albert Breelore, Second Lieutenant. In 1904 the first encampment was held at Fort Ellis, near Bozeman; in 1905 Captain Swaney was elected Major, and Lieutenant Eaton was promoted Captain and assigned to this company. In 1906 the regiment attended its first large encampment at American Lake. In May, 1910, Captain Eaton was elected Major and J. J. Snell was promoted Captain, in which capacity he rendered service at Butte and on the border. The company was on duty at Butte from September 1 to November 12, and on the call for border duty, fifty men responded the first day.

Captain James J. Snell, commanding Company "H", is one of the oldest officers in the Regiment. He was mustered in the Second Montana, July 2, 1902, as a private, and after the grades of corporal, sergeant, and First Lieutenant, was commissioned Captain, May 1, 1910.

Captain Snell was an enlisted man in the Fourth Pennsylvania Guards in 1885-86; served with the Fourth United States Cavalry in 1887, and was a sergeant during the Geronimo Campaign in Arizona, 1887-89; was also with the Ninth Infantry in China, going with that regiment to the city of Peking.

The Captain claims the proud distinction of being the homliest man in the Regiment.

First Lieutenant Carl J. Sonstelie, began his military service as a private in Company "H", March, 1906; was appointed Corporal, September 1911, Sergeant, July, 1912, and First Sergeant, May, 1914. He received his commission as Second Lieutenant, September 11, of the same year, at Butte, Montana, where the regiment was in active service. Shortly before the call came for border service he was commissioned First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Earl Brown enlisted in Company "A", May, 1910; was appointed Sergeant June, 1916; received the commission of Second Lieutenant during the three months of border service, September, 1916.

COMPANY "I".

Company "I" was mustered into the National Guard of Montana, May 3, 1916. Its organization completed the regiment, and though the last to organize, it was honored by being the first company mustered into Federal service, June 25, 1916, when it brought 84 men to the state mobilization camp at Helena.

Captain Wade Goble, commanding officer of the company, was born at Tilden, Nebraska, July 15, 1889. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota Law School, and while in University was First Lieutenant of the cadets. He enlisted in the Second Montana Infantry, April 1, 1913, and was appointed Sergeant on the same date; was commissioned Second Lieutenant, January, 1914, and six months later was promoted to First Lieutenant. On May 3, 1915, he was given a commission as Captain and made commanding officer of Company "I", and has served as such since then. In civil life Mr. Goble is the junior member of the law firm of Goble & Goble, at Baker, Montana.

First Lieutenant L. P. Chuning was born at Camp Crook, South Dakota, September 11, 1890; graduated from the Culver Military School at Culver, Indiana, 1910; enlisted in the Second Montana May 3, 1915, and on the same day was given a commission as First Lieutenant, assigned to Company "I" at its organization. In civil life Mr. Chuning is an auto dealer.

Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Burns was born at Steamboat Rock, Iowa, November 2, 1876. He enlisted June 26, 1898, in Company "E" of the Fiftieth Iowa Volunteers, from which he was honorably discharged November 30, 1898; enlisted in the band of the Second Nebraska Infantry April, 1909, and was appointed Drum Major; enlisted in the Second Montana Infantry, May 3, 1915, and was appointed Sergeant on the same date. When the federal summons came for border service, he was given a commission as Second Lieutenant, and assigned to Company "I."

COMPANY "K".

Company K was organized in March, 1905, at Billings, Montana, with the following officers in command,—Captain Paul McCormick, Jr., First Lieutenant W. T. Dennison, Second Lieutenant Charles Hoe. At the time it was mustered in for border service, the company was in charge of Lieutenant A. E. Merrill. He was commissioned Captain, July 21, 1916, with First Lieutenant Spaulding and Second Lieutenant Morse.

Captain Austin E. Merrill enlisted in Company K, May 15, 1906; was appointed Chief Trumpeter by Col. Rief, July, 1906 at American Lake Manouvers; served in the various grades through the ranks in the company until 1911, when he was commissioned Second Lieutenant; Nov. 1912, he was promoted, and during border service was given command of the company.

First Lieutenant T. C. Spaulding enlisted in Company M Nov. 20, 1913; worked up through the ranks and two years later was given a commission; was appointed Regimental Engineer at Douglas, Arizona, July, 1916; two months later was commissioned First Lieutenant, and assigned to Company K.

Second Lieutenant William H. Morse was a member of the First Montana Regiment, Company H, 1890-95; served as First Sergeant of Troop M, Third U. S. V. Cavalry (Griggsby's Rough Riders) from April to September, 1898; joined the Second Montanas as Regimental Sergeant Major, June, 1915, and served as such until July 21, during border service when he was given a commission.

COMPANY "L".

Company "L" is the youngest company in the regiment. It was organized in Sidney and was mustered into state service on December 29, 1915. The company was ordered to Company Rendezvous, June 19, 1916, and left Sidney for Helena June 24, with 66 men. On June 30 it was mustered into federal service and left with the rest of the regiment for the border July 2.

Captain Benoni O. Reynolds, commanding officer, attended Racine College Military School, and later spent two years in the University of Wisconsin. In 1911 he went south to engage in business, but decided to study law, and entered the law school of the University of South Carolina, from which he was graduated with an LL.B. degree in 1914. Coming west, he located at Sidney, Montana, and was commissioned Captain of Company "L", December, 1915. He is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, and Masonic Order.

First Lieutenant Charles M. Flett is a native of Grand Forks, North Dakota. He attended the U. S. Naval Academy 1907-1909 and was commissioned First Lieutenant of the Montanas, June 19, 1916, in which capacity he rendered border service.

Second Lieutenant James J. Gleason was born in Litchfield, Min-

nesota, 1889, attended St. Thomas Military College, St. Paul, and came to Montana in 1913. He was made ranking duty sergeant of Company "L" at its organization, promoted to First Sergeant, July 1, 1916, and September 5, while on the border, was given a commission. In civil life Mr. Gleason is cashier of The First National Bank of Richie, Montana.

COMPANY "M".

This company was organized on Nov. 30, 1913, sixty-three members being mustered in by Captain J. L. Tucker at Choteau, the home station. In 1915 a rifle range was constructed and since then a number of expert riflemen and sharpshooters have come to the front. The company was represented by a team of five men at the State Militia Rifle Meet in Helena, 1915, and one man was sent to the National matches in Florida, 1915. In August, 1914, Company M attended the Joint Army Manouvers at Spokane, Wash., and immediately on their return were called out to help quell the riots in Butte. This was the last active service until the call came for border duty.

Captain Walter L. Verge, commanding officer, was born in Nova Scotia, Jan. 24, 1880. His father was a British Artillery Officer. In 1882 his parents moved to Minneapolis, where he received his education. In 1885 he enlisted in Company A of the First Montana Volunteer Infantry and served throughout the Spanish-American War and Phillipine Insurrection. Returning, he completed studies at the University of Minnesota, and settled first in Great Falls, Montana, to practice law. He then moved to Choteau, where he organized Company M of the Second Montanas, was elected Captain and served in that capacity in Butte and on the border.

First Lieutenant Charles J. Smith was born in Ireland, 1870; came to Montana in 1894; enlisted as a private in Company M, November, 1913; was soon promoted to First Sergeant, and was next commissioned as First Lieutenant. He served through the Butte riots and on the border. In civil life Mr. Smith is County Auditor of Teton County.

Second Lieutenant John E. Hodgkiss was born 1891 at Choteau, Montana; graduated from Montana State College, Bozeman, 1912, with a B.S. degree and one year later was given an M.S. He enlisted in Company M 1913, rose through the ranks to First Sergeant, and was given a commission after three month's service on the Mexican border, 1916.



In Memoriam



Kenneth W. Pickett, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pickett, was born in Cooperstown, N. D., Nov. 20, 1888. He took up Mining Engineering in the School of Mines, Houghton, Mich., and later at the University of Wisconsin, where he was initiated into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Pickett responded to the President's call, June 19, 1916, joined the Mounted Scouts at Billings, acting as orderly to Major McGuinness. Pickett was one of the most cheerful men in the regiment, and his ringing laugh and ready wit endeared him to his comrades, and won for him the appreciation of every officer in the regiment. On August 30, after ten days in the Base Hospital at Douglas, Pickett succumbed to an attack of dysentery which was epidemic at that time. The night before he died, he told Major McGuinness that he "was going to fight it through until morning, and would soon be ready for duty again". His funeral was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed in Helena. In private life Pickett had been connected with Glass Brothers' project at Big Timber for nearly eight years.

Corporal Donald A. Smith, D Co. 2nd Mont. Inf., was one of the men who responded to the president's call on June 19, 1916, and enlisted in the service of state and nation. Although he had no previous military experience, Smith was soon made a non-commissioned officer and became one of the best soldiers in the regiment. Just a few days before the Montana troops were ordered home, and on the eve of his promotion Smith was taken suddenly ill and removed to the base hospital where he died despite all that medical skill could do to save his life. A tribute to his loyalty and character were his last words, with which he requested permission "to drop out of ranks for a few moments, and rest." A military funeral, with twenty members of D Co. as an escort of honor, was held in Great Falls on October 17. Corporal Smith was denied the glory of giving his life on the battlefield, but he surrendered it with just as much devotion and loyalty to the flag and nation. His comradeship is revered by the men with whom he served so well, and by whom he will ever be remembered as a true soldier.



Regimental Roster

Colonel, Dan. J. Donohue.
Lieutenant Colonel, Arthur M. Ferguson.
Major, John J. McGuinness.
Major, Charles N. Sargent.
Major, Jesse B. Roote.
Captain, John V. King, Adjutant.
Major, W. C. Riddell, Chief Surgeon.
Captain, Gerald W. Lansing, Supply Officer.
Captain, John C. McMullen, Chaplain.
First Lieutenant Claude McGuinness, Adjutant First Battalion.
First Lieutenant Theodore F. King, Adjutant Second Battalion.
First Lieutenant David E. Baird, Adjutant Third Battalion.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY—CAPTAIN JOHN V. KING.

Regimental Sergeant Major, Frank P. Stewart.
Sergeant Major, Joseph Whritenour, (First Battalion).
Sergeant Major, George Dally, (Second Battalion).
Sergeant Major, W. B. Shannon, (Third Battalion).
Color Sergeant, Arthur Bateman.
Color Sergeant, Paul Foot. Band Master, C. J. Watts.
First Sergeant, W. L. Davis.
Mess Sergeant, John S. Bowen.
Supply Sergeant, Frank B. Camp.
Stable Sergeant, Charles Sutton.
Sergeant Bugler, William Esmay.
Sergeant, A. L. Russell.
Cook, O. D. Snyder. Cook, Carl Plantz.

PRIVATES

R. E. Brown
Homer Busha
A. W. Coolidge
R. D. Crittenden
S. B. Drum
R. S. Goan
L. F. Hennen
H. D. Hynds

A. E. Johnson
William Ludgate
Hans Olson
H. L. Parten
Ray D. Shoemaker
A. M. Zuill
H. Weyerstall

Private Kenneth Pickett died in the camp hospital August 30, 1916.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.



CAPT. FOOT

Captain, L. A. Foot.

First Lieutenant, Graham Fletcher.

Second Lieutenant, Henry M. Johnson.

Second Lieutenant, Casper E. Ecker.

First Sergeant, W. T. Masten.

Sergeants:

George W. Evans, R. McLennon, A. R. Dorris, W. H. Hetherington, E. A. Hoiland, F. S. Low, R. A. Whitmore.

Corporals:

E. Sewell, J. F. Ahrens, E. L. Kennedy, William See, Andrew Bostrom, H. D. Decker.

Musicians:

C. Kennett, E. C. Peterson.

Privates:

A. Van Denburg, M. M. Dodson, Fred Lang, E. D. Hogan, K. Sabin, Henry Peter, D. C. Bacorn, E. W. Bauman, H. A. Budde, R. F. Deeback, E. DeLavirer, Steve Fuller, Geo. A. Smith, E. E. Johnston, J. H. Miller, J. D. O'Brien, G. W. Oklhaber, J. H. Radcliffe, Ed. M. Roberts, H. Rudynski, George F. Simpson, C. Steinhagen.



LIEUT. FLETCHER



LIEUT. ECKER



SUPPLY COMPANY.

Captain, Gerald W. Lansing.

Second Lieutenant, Lawrence E. Vidal.

Regimental Supply Sergeants: Edgar R. Sager, Orsion F. Newkirk, William W. Vogt.

First Sergeant, Phil. H. Sheridan.

Mess Sergeant, Harry M. Keenholts.

Stable Sergeant, John S. French.

Corporal, Henry Lacharity.

✓ Cook, George Makin.

Saddler, Oliver Marks.

Horseshoer, Charles Bremmer.



CAPT. LANSING

Wagoners:

William Barkwell, Robert W. Blanchard, Wayne Bowlen, Jay C. Brown, Nels W. Christianson, Gilbert R. Dubay, Homer E. Fendering, John W. Greenway, John Hornby, Burt Inman, Soren J. Johnson, John C. Kelley, Alfred W. Knollmeyer, John H. Kelley, Lloyd McClurpin, Frank L. Marmont, Arthur E. Merrill, Sydney Mowery, Homer Norton, Horace E. Swickard, Homer Taylor, Frank Thompson, John F. Walch, Frank Washburn, Warren W. Williams, Andrew T. Zilla.



LIEUT. VIDAL

HOSPITAL CORPS.

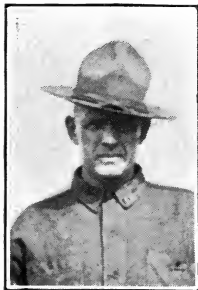
Major, William C. Riddell.

Captain, H. J. McGregor.

Captain, W. S. Little.

Captain, C. F. Jump.

First Sergeant, Rudolph Herbst.



CAPT. LITTLE

Sergeants:

Frank E. Daggett, Edward J. Liptak, Wallace M. V. Lynch.

Privates:

Ernest Demalade, Fred W. Foos, Albert Gallion, Joseph H. Harris, Harry H. Kaufman, Claude C. Landstrum, Frank S. Martin, Frank J. Erdlitz, John Nulty, Bailey Schnee, Wilmer W. Tisdale, John Van Belkum, James Whitacre, Robert Sturgeon, Clifford Knox.



CAPT. MCGREGOR



CAPT. JUMP

COMPANY "A"—BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

Captain, Erastus H. Williams.

First Lieutenant, Charles L. Sheridan.

Second Lieutenant, Claire Kelly.

First Sergeant, Elmer Whitney.

Sergeants:

A. D. Secor, Jack Long, Carl Thomas,
Fred Andrews, John Mahan, Julian Esmay.

Corporals:

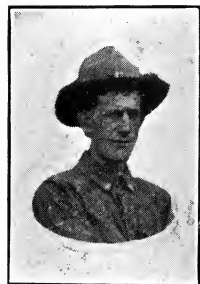
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ertson, William Rhienhart, S. C. Tally, F. D.
Haven, William Conrad, W. W. Todd.

Privates:

A. L. Beale, Bert Shaffer, C. F. Beardsley,
D. A. Conolly, Emil Christensen, W. J. Cald-
well, R. R. Campbell, Edward Dahl, John
Douglas, F. E. Engler, V. B. Farmer, H. F.
Gillespie, W. C. Gatton, J. L. Hastings, Bert
Haskins, Gene Haskins, G. C. Harris, R. H.
Harris, George D. Jones, Ed. Kangas, L. L.
Lindsay, W. F. Litzke, F. Merphey, H. B.
Myers, M. J. McDonald, Harry Moy, Otto
Meyer, R. F. McClachey, L. Mashin, E. Mc-
Mahon, T. Munger, Joe Morgan, R. D.
Purdy, Rufus Sayer, L. M. Strauss, Ed.
Thein, F. B. Taylor, J. P. Walker, Ed.
Wells, I. Winter.



CAPT. WILLIAMS



LIEUT. SHERIDAN



LIEUT. KELLY

COMPANY "B"—ROUNDUP, MONTANA.



CAPT. BRUCE



LIEUT. VILAND



LIEUT. BURKE

Captain, Herman S. Bruce.
First Lieutenant, Andrew Viland,
Second Lieutenant, Arthur H. Burke.
First Sergeant, Burr Davison.

Sergeants:

William J. Swan, Vernon W. Terry, Warren C. Alexander, Ira G. Dickson, Thomas W. Welsh, Harley E. Brant.

Corporals:

Charles E. Foley, Henry B. Bloom, Oliver Middlekauf, William A. Fauss, Irving Longbottom, Floyd S. Dye, Benjamin Wortz, John T. Higgins, Jack T. Johnson, Allan B. Ross.

Musician—Roy Arnold.

Privates:

Kenneth Arnold, Winfred Asve, George Bennett, Chas. G. Burley, Riley Bright, Karl Berven, Ellis E. Bennett, William T. Cezik, Lawrence Cockle, John Dedsall, Jesse Dimmitt, Ernest A. DeGuerre, William S. DeHaven, Robert Evans, Tony Granko, Ray R. Hoffman, Ralph W. Harrison, Amos 'R. Hoelting, Frank M. Henkels, Leon A. Johnson, Stephen Jones, Al. Johnson, Sidney Johnston, George Drew, Charles J. Kelly, John Lenhart, James Lynch, Carl Lindstrand, Wade D. Maxwell, Jack O'Brien, August Olin, Samuel J. Parks, William H. Porter, James A. Rose, Benjamin Romsdahl, Robert Reeplog, Bert Richter, Ingolf Stromness, G. B. Sjostrom, August Swan, Phillip Verner, Roy Willoughby, Andrew Wasielewsky, George F. Wilson, Frank Wilson.

COMPANY "C"—SHELBY, MONTANA.

Captain, William Pippey.

First Lieutenant, Elsworth C. Mosby.

Second Lieutenant, Henry G. McKee.

First Sergeant, Jesse G. Henderson.

Sergeants:

Joseph P. Siefert, Joseph A. Connelly,
Percival C. Bulen, Ithamar E. Porter, Peter
Lear, Albert Jergensen, Phillip Parchen,
Ralph V. Buckner, Julius Boxrud.

Corporals:

Paul Lathrop, George Hanson, L. E.
Carver, Elmer DeGelier, Arthur Marsch,
Alex A. McInnes, Lou Perkins.

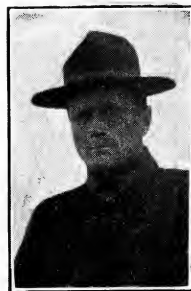
Musician—Perry Porter.

Privates:

Emery L. Ahlsted, Albert O. Britson, Henry Bielen, Arthur Brownlee, Charles Carson, Jesse B. Blair, George E. Beigtly, Robert E. Burdette, Arthur Cross, William Cross, John Collins, Harry Cunningham, Herbert Coleman, Donald Duncan, Claude Evelsizer, Fred Everman, Fred W. Foss, Fred Fels, George Freeman, Clarence Franchville, Myron L. Gohn, Charles Gosser, Frank Hasting, Arne Halstad, Richard E. Hanson, James B. Haynes, Theo. L. Kirch, Frank Kline, Charles Larson, John Laubach, James W. Martin, Chas. H. Miller, Duncan McRae, Washington Mast, Cecil Oyler, Roger Odewalt, Ernest Oberholtzer, Michael Parchen, William A. Perrine, William P. Paul, Daniel K. Potter, Lee Van Rice, Al. Reider, Andy Rezetaska, John W. Robertson, Sylvan Simes, Arthur Snapp, Robert P. Stewart, Homer B. Shank, Jesse D. Simmons, Afton I. Sneddon, John Tunze, Donald E. Wilkins, Charles Walshfer, Harry Wilson, Phillip E. Williams.



CAPT. PIPEY



LIEUT. MCKEE

COMPANY "D"—VALIER, MONTANA.

Captain, W. E. Oleson.

First Lieutenant, Orville L. Anderson.

Second Lieutenant, Harold H. Joyce.

First Sergeant, Charles Thompson.

Sergeants:

Robert J. McBride, Bertus J. Ufkes, George W. Wilson, Richard H. Coffey, Albert T. Tinglaef, Peter F. LaValle, Albert T. Taylor, Floyd H. Phillips, Carl E. Wilke.

Corporals:

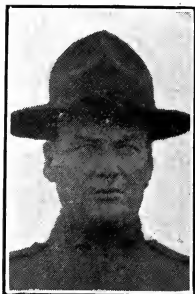
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Musicians:

Colin Campbell, Clarence O. Thompson.

Privates:

Ralph H. Beckman, Harold E. Blanchard, Walter J. Bross, Gus. A. Carteris, Wilfred E. Charlton, Harry E. Coffin, Charles Cratsley, Loren A. Davis, Sam C. DeKlyen, Robert D. Emery, Matt Egan, George H. Fink, Leo. B. Fellers, Martin Forsman, John Fitz, Alex Graham, Francis C. Greene, Julius Gustad, Martin Gaustad, Howard M. Huff, William A. Hurlburt, William C. Hodges, Frank Isenhour, Frank Juran, Robert E. Kennedy, Walter E. Long, Amos C. Matticks, Beth C. McHenry, Clarence C. Miller, Lawrence M. Pool, John R. Pool, Earl M. Price, Oscar J. Rice, Staniel A. Russell, Emmett W. Ryan, Wilbur Sacknitz, Roy Schillerstrom, Arthur L. Sewart, Elmer L. Thompson, Wesley A. Warford, John Yoder, Alfred E. Smith, John E. Sugars, Charles W. Grunert.



CAPT. OLESON



LIEUT. McCARTHY



LIEUT. JOYCE

COMPANY "E"—MILES CITY, MONTANA.

Captain, William P. Morse.

First Lieutenant, John W. Gailey.

Second Lieutenant, Walter A. Bolt.

First Sergeant, Thomas Rodgers.

Sergeants:

Russell D. Buxton, Clarence E. Shaw,
Luscan E. Morris, Edward J. Hale, Gordon
E. Howell, Dallas M. Hansell, Floyd Travis,
Orson V. Dutton.

Corporals:

Leon F. Buck, Bernie Heiser, Roy Dyer,
Earl McGuire, Emil Swanson, Guy Sieg, An-
drew Torstenson.

Musicians:

Ernest L. Cummings, William H. Earp.

Privates:

Carrol H. Baker, John T. Boice, Hillmer
G. Dahlin, Ira J. Dull, Joseph Ford, John
W. Huss, Clarence C. Johnson, Emanuel
Karch, Albert Krueger, Theodore Lovold,
Eddie Manney, William McMichael, William
J. McTeague, Frank R. Morris, William J.
McLaughlin, Robert H. Grant, Delos Mor-
row, William H. Kitts, William W. Morris,
Louis F. Mougenot, Peter R. Nelson, Everett
Newman, Frank Obyrene, Fred Oechsle, Wil-
liam Oliver, Fred L. Pattison, Frank E.
Peoples, George Phillips, Ralph Poynes,
Chas. P. Ridge, Roger Roberts, Henry T. A.
Selbman, Edward H. Sharp, George W.
Shine, John W. Skinner, Edgar V. Smith,
Kenneth Stanton, Verlin Taylor, Christ
Torstensen, Roy Sharp, Arling C. Van
Bibbler, James C. Walsh, Harry G. White.
Harry C. Wheeler, Clifford H. Wilson, John
W. Walseth, Virgil F. Wiley, Frank H.
Tilley.



CAPT. MORSE



LIEUT. GAILEY



LIEUT BOLT

COMPANY "F"—KALISPELL, MONTANA.

Captain, Oliver S. Perry.

First Lieutenant, W. O. Whipps.

Second Lieutenant, A. G. Swaney.

First Sergeant, Vere H. Roher.



CAPT. PERRY

Sergeants:

Fred O. Starr, Ralph M. Sweet, Allen C. Hansen, Frank Harrow, Archie O'Claire, Warner K. Phillips.

Corporals:

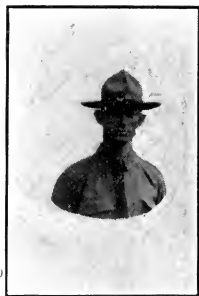
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Musicians:

Cecil C. Compf, Howard K. Pierce.

Privates:

Frank B. Boice, Glenn L. Burnette, Ivan Black, Raymond Bowers, Winfield S. Carlsley, Frank Conklin, Clinton M. Claypool, Harry Carlson, Lawrence L. Clark, George Cottrell, Francis E. Croucher, Walter Boyle, Cassius C. Duncan, Harper Erdman, Robert J. Evans, J. B. Farris, Jose Fierro, J. M. Farris, John Flynn, Earle Gregg, James E. Gird, John T. Harris, George Heise, Rudolph Holstein, Delbert P. Hawks, Lawrence Higgins, Joseph V. Howard, Vernon R. Kelly, George Lanegan, Matheny Livingston, Frank McDonald, Raymond McLain, Ray McLaughlin, Virgil L. Pitts, James L. Padgett, Fred Peach, Leonard Riebe, Albert G. Robinson, Walter J. Schak, Leigh E. Sloan, Julius Sharf, Arnet E. Thompson, Amzel Templin, Raymond Weaver, Lloyd Webb, Henry Winter, James Trygstad, Joel F. Stott, Fred P. Weise, Clarence L. Pierce.



LIEUT. KING



LIEUT. SWANEY

COMPANY "G"—GLASGOW, MONTANA.

Captain, Edgar N. Layton.

First Lieutenant, Joseph P. Sternhagen.

Second Lieutenant, H. E. Jeter.

First Sergeant, L. E. Bretzke.

Sergeants:

Roy Lovell, M. J. Keenan, William Belzer,
J. E. Chambers, L. Belzer, H. Jellison.

Corporals:

K. R. Peterson, G. B. Richardson, H.
Haima, John Shortridge, Otto Huffman, C.
L. Sells, R. C. Hill.

Musicians:

R. M. Darst, G. A. Bertsch.

Privates:

M. H. Bailey, J. A. Butler, A. O. Rye, L.
Brown, L. L. Button, R. Cournia, J. J. Cal-
lahan, O. Crutchfield, W. Cutting, O. E.
Dixon, J. D. Deardoff, C. P. Glaum, E. L.
Gilbert, C. Hammerness, W. B. Halbig, C. C.
Harrison, O. P. Hovind, H. Johnson, F.
Jarvis, H. Kraft, M. Kyle, W. R. Long, E.
Limond, C. Moreau, J. R. Millen, Roy Nel-
son, P. Oakes, J. L. Preuninger, E. Powell,
A. E. Peterson, V. Rivers, H. Robbins, Clin-
ton G. Smith, Ralph Sauve, Carl Schultz, G.
Stambaugh, W. Simms, T. Spencer, S. Tobin,
A. G. Taylor, W. N. Taylor, H. D. Teipel,
Jos. Thurmand, H. L. Woodley, Alfred
Wuest, Roy Mason, Hart Conklin, Ralph
Suave, F. X. Shuh.



CAPT. LAYTON



LIEUT. STERNHAGEN



LIEUT. JETER

COMPANY "H"—KALISPELL, MONTANA.

Captain, James J. Snell.

First Lieutenant, Carl J. Sonstelie.

Second Lieutenant, W. E. Brown.

First Sergeant, Clarence Hebert.

Sergeants.

Howard Hinman, Frank Amende, Oliver Iverson, Sofus Jensen, Homer G. Holdren, Theodore J. Winters, Louis Fournier, Sylander Monohan.

Corporals.

Fred S. Haines, James Aston, George McEwen, Owen Smithers, William Argebright, Clarence Knight.

Musician, Chester H. Polly.

Privates.

Dick Miller, Guy Somers, Peter Berkland, Louis Birtch, Elmer Butterfield, Elza Calton, W. W. Clayton, Clinton Duxbury, Arthur Eicher, David Y. Ellis, Julius Fischer, Welcome Garver, Geo. F. Gilman, Gordon Geeting, John Gkikizan, Guss H. Hartkopf, Charles Kelsey, Leon Kimball, Lawrence Lange, Leonard Lindblem, William Maun, Edmund McElliott, John C. McKnight, Ben Burland, Fred D. Grant, G. H. Brookway, Albert Earl, Frank Meehan, Charles O'Brien, Louis B. Orr, Melrose Orr, Solon Prince, Arthur B. Pehrson, Albert O. Pollhamus, Harry Price, Raymond Reeser Osies Seguin, Charles C. Schoppelrey, Ralph Shepherd, Andrew Smith, James Small, Virgil A. Turner, Charles Watson, Horatio Wagner, Robert Wright, Harry Welshhons, W. A. Turner, L. R. McBride, Ellis Foy, Frank Muscovitch.



CAPT. SNELL



LIEUT. SONSTELIE



LIEUT. BROWN

COMPANI "I"—BAKER, MONTANA.

Captain, Wade Goble.

First Lieutenant, Lynn P. Chuning.

Second Lieutenant, Thomas F. Burns

First Sergeant, William B. Conway.

Sergeants:

Arthur G. Ellithorpe, Charles Haftle, Wallis F. Robinson, Elmer Kistler, Arthur W. Crawford.

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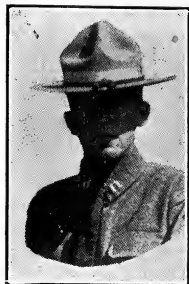
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Musicians:

Edwin Angell, Harold Silvernale.

Privates:

Thomas F. Allen, Edward Anderson, Shirley Andrews, Fred M. Baker, Clyde Blaisdell, Tony Flemming, Valdemar O. Fersberg, Nathaniel A. Gainsforth, Frank V. Gifford, John Hehn, Bernard W. Hollish, Hudy Harvey, Peter Klein, Clifford H. Livesay, Patrick Lowry, Earl H. Latta, Thomas Lindley, Percy Lunn, Ira McClain, Joseph McCormick, Daniel McKinnon, William Ohleich, Daniel F. O'Brien, Halley Campell, Iver Hiland, Theodore Olsen, William Osterhout, John Phelps, Lee H. Richards, Karl Ray, John Rice, Harold Sinclair, Thomas Stroud, William G. Smeaton, Neil R. Sodergren, Dudley W. Sawyer, Fred R. Shiner, William C. Smith, Earl Snapp, William Thom, Emil Verove, Lou L. Vogt, Ralph L. Waltz, Irbis Whitmore, Lowell White, Edward Warner, William Zintz, Peter Sulzback.



CAPT. GOBLE



LIEUT. CHUNING



LIEUT. BURNS

COMPANY "K"—BILLINGS, MONTANA.

Captain, A. E. Merrill.

First Lieutenant Thomas A. Spaulding.

Second Lieutenant, W. N. Morse.

First Sergeant, Carl Huckleberry.

Sergeants:

Louis Kircheis, Glenn Norton, Jacob Young, W. E. Penrod, P. W. Kitchens, A. F. Acorn, Emmett Connor.

Corporals:

F. H. Seaman, Floyd Elliott, Alfred Madson.

Musician:

William E. Thomas.

Privates:

William Anderson, J. L. Austin, Herbert Beckstein, A. E. Biggs, L. E. Blackman, M. J. Byrne, E. B. Carlson, B. H. Clemenson, J. R. Cotter, S. E. Dukes, Fred Epps, Joe Faherty, D. E. Farrell, James Francis, R. A. Garrigus, Fred A. Hall, G. L. Haydon, A. H. Hemingsen, V. L. Hill, John Huckleberry, George Hunt, Roy E. Johnson, W. R. Jones, R. W. Jones, J. J. Jarolinek, Richard H. Jordan, Ben Marchant, J. E. Marrlin, Dave Meldrum, George Moore, Ernest Norlan, F. W. Norton, H. G. Nutting, H. S. Park, H. J. Pepworth, Rex S. Pierce, R. D. Putman, A. W. Randall, Thomas Richards, Joe Searles, Paul SeEVERS, L. H. Shelvin, W. C. Spoonemore, R. M. Sturgis, J. W. Sponsler, Thomas C. Sherman, A. E. Sutherland, Claude E. Taylor, J. Van Houtz, L. J. Volette, V. D. Williams, Charles F. Wright, Mike Young.



CAPT. MERRILL



LIEUT. SPAULDING



LIEUT. MORSE

COMPANY "L"—SIDNEY, MONTANA.

Captain, B. O. Reynolds.

First Lieutenant, Charles M. Flett.

Second Lieutenant, James J. Gleason.

First Sergeant, Chester Rude.

Sergeants:

Vance Jordan, Emil Solberg, Earl Christensen, J. C. Murphy, Fred Wagner, Delbert Wilson.

Corporals:

Harry L. Britzius, William Dunnigan, Thomas J. Burton, George Ahlquist, Arthur Outzen.

Musicians:

Park Oldham, Clyde E. Easton.

Privates:

Curtis Adams, Albert Anderson, (clerk), John Areny, Russell Bradley, Clarence Brennen, Glen Brokaw, George L. Berrong, William Carlson, Neils Christensen, Henry Christensen, Charles Grosgrrove, Richard Crossman, Wilkie Collins, Budd O. Darling, George Dexter, Chester Elkins, Bert Fisher, Bernard Fortier, Cleo Haskins, Lewis O. Hoyt, Roy Knapp, Arden Lee, Joe H. Lepire, Albert Mitchell, William Moffat, Lincoln Muri, Roy Nahrgang, Brodsen Norgaard, Anthony Oaklis, Berger Olson, David Peer, Peter H. Peterson, Alexandros Pethenos, Lilliard Pinjon, Harold Peterson, Albert H. Pauli, Severt Rise, Adolph Rieck, Michael P. Sullivan, Peter A. Smith, Grover Shields, Charles Silde, Peter Sith, Martin Thedin, Berhardt Topp, Harry Tapp, Lewis Verhas-selt, Alfred Wakefield, Lorein A. Welch, William Carlson.



CAPT. REYNOLDS



LIEUT. FLETT



LIEUT. GLEASON



CAPT. VERGE



LIEUT. SMITH



LIEUT. HODGKISS

COMPANY "M"—CHOTEAU, MONTANA.

Captain, Walter L. Verge.

First Lieutenant, Charles J. Smith.

Second Lieutenant, John E. Hodgkiss.

First Sergeant, Fred Foltz.

Sergeants:

Asa E. Armstrong, Arthur J. Armstrong,
Bert Rose, Thomas A. Curtis, Charles
Butler.

Corporals:

Nick Pambrum, Halver M. Daley, Sam
Gunderson, Robert S. Armstrong, Ory J.
Armstrong, Edward H. Smith, Lester John-
son.

Musicians:

Carl A. Machre, Frank Sabados.

Privates:

Neely T. Armstrong, James Allison, Wen-
dell Allison, Harry L. Barnes, Otto F. Boese,
Frank E. Brown, June E. Collings, Edward
N. Corson, Charles W. Chapman, Frank L.
DeWitt, Lewis C. Donahue, George Dolle-
more, Charles Dollemore, Leland Downey,
Grover Forgey, John Ferris, Grover Graves,
Roscoe Gray, Alfred Haack, Charles E.
Hawley, Ellsworth Haslett, William How-
ard, Ole Halvorsen, Walter Jablonsk, Arvy
C. Jenkins, Spencer Jordet, Claude D. Keller,
Axel M. Knutson, John Lutke, Glenn Miller,
John Noland, John C. O'Donald, John Peder-
sen, Ralph Quinn, John Rasmussen, Rollan
Raymond, Andrew H. Rummel, John Henry
Ryan, Theodore Ruetten, George Smith,
Howard Smith, Leonard Smith, Chester E.
Swetnam, Harvey V. Tucker, Elmer L.
Vannice, Herman Wallenmaier, Walter Wil-
son, Herman Ythi.

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Song of the Human Toothpick - "Gods Unfinished Land"

The scorching sunsets burning hot,
The desert's drifting sand,
The stifling tent, the canvas cot,
The ghosts of Villas band.

The awful sunsets come and go,
The buzzards soar on high,
The thunder clouds a'rolling slow,
The lightning fills the sky.

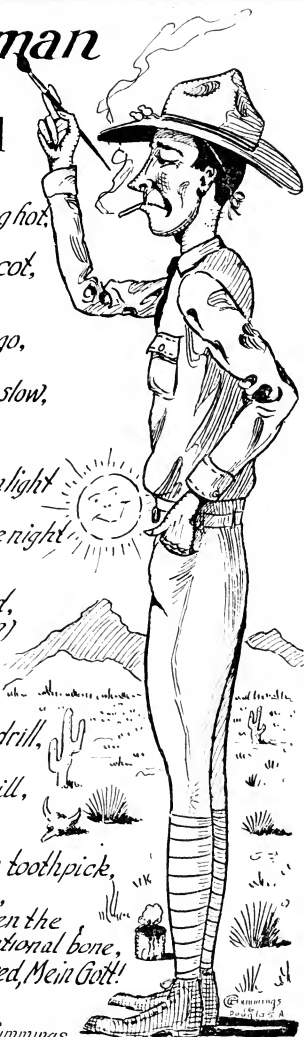
Outlined against the pale moonlight
Gaunt hills of Mexico,
Then daylight chases way the night
And things move to and fro.

O! awful land. O! burning sand,
That fills my soul with glee (?)
I hold my pencil in my hand
And write this mel-o-dee.

I watch the soldiers as they drill,
More daily I grow gaunt,
I do some things against my will,
Do others 'cause I want

This is the song of the human toothpick,
As he sits in his tent alone,
On the dark damp nights, when the
Mexican fights, for the international bone,
And its damnably hot, a hundred, Mein Gott!
Here in the border zone

Words by Sgt. F.B. Camp Illustrated by E.L. Cummings
2nd Montana Inf



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“Bugs of every description
 Variety, color and kind,
 Some with two legs on the front end,
 Others with several behind,
 Turantulas, lizards and beetles,
 That fly and walk and crawl,
 Bugs with a poisonous stinger,
 That look like a carpenter’s awl.”

Verses by
 F.B. Camp
 —❖—

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